

To Whom It May Concern:

These comments are regarding FCC NOI-04-129, paragraph 45. I feel strongly that FM translators serve a very important role in serving local communities and should therefore have a higher priority than Low Power FM (LPFM) stations. FM translators provide broadcasters, that serve many communities, the ability to meet these local needs without the prohibitive cost of establishing multiple stations.

A specific example of this is K-LOVE. This network of FM translators meets the needs of the Christian community in my local community. K-LOVE allows me to listen to inspirational music, news, public service messages, and educational services that met the needs of my wife, my daughters, and me. The loss of K-LOVE in my local community would eliminate the positive, encouraging and vitally important role that this station plays in the large Christian population in the area covered by the translator in our community. The presence of our local K-LOVE translator serves the local community by providing an alternative to the secular commercial stations that dominate the air waves.

Thank you for your consideration.